



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 7, 2016

## Indiana State Board of Education Resolution Honoring Sarah O'Brien

WHEREAS, Sarah O'Brien has served with distinction as a member of the Indiana State Board of Education;

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Brien was appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels in 2009, and reappointed by Governor Mike Pence in 2013;

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Brien was unanimously elected, and served with distinction, as the Board's first Vice Chairperson;

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Brien served with distinction as a teacher at White Oak Elementary School. Mrs. O'Brien was honored as the Teacher of Year at White Oak;

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Brien serves with distinction as a teacher at River Birch Elementary School, where Mrs. O'Brien has twice been recognized as Teacher of the Year;

WHEREAS, while serving on the Board, Mrs. O'Brien brought great value given her experience as an exemplary educator. As the result of her service as a teacher, Mrs. O'Brien was able to bring a practical, problem-solving approach to issues the Board faced;

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Brien has displayed a thoughtful and careful demeanor in her comments, votes, and actions to always ensure children were the most important consideration in every decision; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Brien's contributions to the work of the Board have been invaluable, and as the result of her service, students always had a voice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Indiana State Board of Education recognizes and expresses its great appreciation for Sarah O'Brien's distinguished and faithful dedication to Indiana students, families, and communities, and wishes Sarah O'Brien well in all future endeavors.